

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF POWER TO MP
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether 300 Megawatt of power allocated to Madhya Pradesh by the Union Government from the Central Power Undertakings of Eastern Region in 2002 has been constantly reduced to 50 Megawatt ;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) The remedial measures taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : In view of less than anticipated growth in demand for power in the Eastern Region (ER), the unallocated power of NTPC stations in the ER as well as the shares temporarily surrendered by ER constituents, had been allocated to States/UTs in other regions for the last few years. Consequent to implementation of Availability Based Tariff in ER w.e.f. 1.04.2003, the constituents of ER reviewed the position and lesser quantum of power has been available for allocation outside the region. In recent years ER constituents have been demanding repatriation of the power surrendered by them as well as allocation of unallocated power to them. Consequently, the allocation to states/UTs in other regions from the ER has been decreasing. Accordingly, the allocation of ER power to Madhya Pradesh also got reduced.